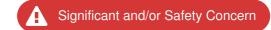




This **Summary Report** is meant to organize any Moderate Recommendations and Significant and/or Safety Concerns into a shorter, straight to-the-point format. It does not, however, include Minor/Maintenance issues or Informational data that can be found in the Full Report.

2.1.1 Coverings

WIDESPREAD FUNCTIONAL HAIL DAMAGE

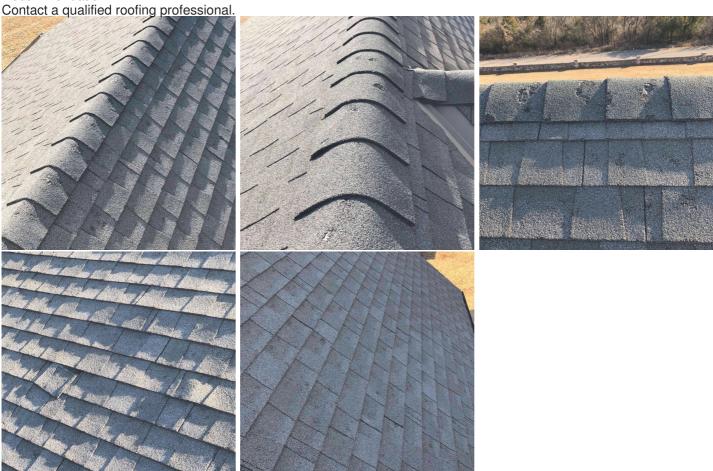


At the time of the inspection, the asphalt composition shingle roof had widespread damage visible that appeared to be the result of hail strikes. This damage appeared to meet the definition of what insurance companies call "functional damage." Functional damage is damage that;

- 1. Reduces the ability of the roof to shed water; or
- 2. Significantly shorten the shingle's long term service life. Offering estimates of the remaining long-term expected service life of asphalt shingles exceeds the scope of the General Home Inspection.

The Inspector recommends replacement of all damaged shingles by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation



2.3.1 Roof Drainage Systems

DOWNSPOUTS DRAIN NEAR HOUSE



One or more downspouts drain too close to the home's foundation. This can result in excessive moisture in the soil at the foundation, which can lead to foundation/structural movement. Recommend a qualified contractor adjust downspout extensions to drain at least 4-6 feet from the foundation.

Here is a helpful DIY link and video on draining water flow away from your house.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



North Garage

2.3.2 Roof Drainage Systems

GUTTER IMPROPERLY SLOPED



Gutters in certain areas sloped incorrectly. This condition can result in water pooling in the gutters, which will encourage corrosion and shorten gutter lifespan. It can also result in spillage and runoff draining to the foundation. Gutter spillage can result in excessively high moisture levels in soil at the foundation. Excessive moisture levels in soil near the foundation can affect the ability of the soil to support the weight of the structure above. The Inspector recommends repair of the roof drainage system to help protect the home structure and occupants. All work should be performed by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation Contact a qualified roofing professional.



Southeast

3.1.1 Siding, Flashing & Trim

BRICK- EXPANSION CRACKING



What appears to be differential brick expansion cracking was observed near several exterior windows. Clay brick masonry undergoes irreversible expansion during its lifetime. This creates stress concentrations around door and window openings or at offsets in walls. These are common and do not reflect a structural problem or foundation issue. Recommend discussing repair options with a qualified masonry contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified masonry professional.





Back Entry

East

3.1.2 Siding, Flashing & Trim

STAIN FADING



The wood siding could use a fresh stain. Over time, exposure to Mother Nature can take its toll on wood siding, allowing decay to begin. At present this is more of a cosmetic issue but it should be addressed sooner rather than later. Expect to re-stain every few years for best protection.

Recommendation Contact a qualified painter.



3.3.1 Window Exteriors

BROKEN PANE



An exterior window pane was broken. Recommend replacement by qualified professional.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



West

DECK - LOOSE/DAMAGED BOARDS



A number of deck boards were observed to be loose and/or damaged. Recommend they be replaced/refastened as necessary. This represents a significant area of the deck surface so a full replacement or removal may be necessary.

Recommendation







7.3.1 Sewage & Drain, Waste, & Vent (DWV) Systems



LEAKING PIPE

A drain, waste and/or vent pipe showed signs of a leak. Recommend a qualified plumber evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



1st Floor 1/2 Bathroom

8.4.1 Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles

OPEN GROUND RECEPTACLE(S)



An electrical receptacle had an open ground. Other receptacles in the home were grounded. This receptacle should have a functional equipment grounding conductor installed by qualified electrical contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



Office

8.5.1 GFCI & AFCI

GFCI FAILURE



A ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) electrical receptacle did not respond to testing, did not re-set, was slow to re-set or made a buzzing sound when re-set. The Inspector recommends replacement of the receptacle to ensure that it works correctly when required. All work should be performed by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



1st Floor 1/2 Bathroom

8.7.1 Carbon Monoxide Detectors

LOW BATTERY



Carbon monoxide detector failed to respond when tested. Recommend battery be changed or unit replaced if still no function.

Recommendation
Recommended DIY Project



1st Floor Bedroom Hallway

SOFFIT VENTS BLOCKED



Some soffit vents were blocked by thermal insulation. This condition will reduce the amount of air flowing through the roof structure to exhaust excessive heat and moisture to the exterior. The Inspector recommends that thermal insulation be pulled back from any blocked vents to allow proper airflow and improve roof structure ventilation.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

10.4.2 Floors

WOOD/TILE HOLLOW SPOTS



There are hollow spots under areas of wood/tile flooring. This is common and typically a minor issue. In the case of the wood floor, however, it was a significant area. There are a number of potential causes, none of which can be determined without more invasive inspection methods. Recommend a qualified flooring professional to determine cause and/or repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified flooring contractor





Living Room

Foyer

10.10.1 Tiled Areas- Kitchen, Bath & Laundry

GROUT DETERIORATING



Grout lines were cracked or severely deteriorated, potentially allowing for moisture intrusion. Recommend a qualified contractor repair or replace grout.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified countertop contractor.



Master Bathroom Shower

11.2.1 Cooktop/Exhaust Fan





A cooktop burner igniter failed to ignite the burner. The Inspector recommends service by a qualified technician.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.



12.3.1 Walls & Firewalls

DAMAGED DRYWALL



Garage wall had damaged drywall. Recommend drywall contractor repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified drywall contractor.



Garage East Wall

12.4.1 Garage Door

AUTO REVERSE SENSOR NOT WORKING



Significant and/or Safety Concern

DOUBLE GARAGE DOOR

The auto reverse sensor was not responding at time of inspection. This is a safety hazard to children and pets. Recommend a qualified garage door contractor evaluate and repair/replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified garage door contractor.

